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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Hiroya ABE et al.**

Group Art Unit: **3681**

Serial No.: **10/798,888**

Examiner: **Saul Rodriguez**

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For: **FLUID TRANSMITTING SYSTEM WITH LOCK-UP CLUTCH**

Attorney Docket Number: **042182**

Customer Number: **38834**

AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.312

Mail Stop: Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

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January 6, 2006

Sir:

Applicants respond herein to the Notice of Allowance dated December 29, 2005.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims appear in the listing of claims that begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 5.